MR. S. PIRAVIPERUMAL PILLAI: Is the member aware that, during the 19th session of the Sri Mulam Popular Assembly, the Dewan assured that any proposal for fresh taxation will be placed before the Legislative Council before it is given effect to?

MR. K. GEORGE: I do not remember.

The Agricultural Department.

79. MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how many years it is since the Agricultural Department was started: and

(*b*) whether they propose to organise this department or to amalgamate the same with the Land Revenue Department?

MR. K. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: (*a*) The Department of Agriculture was started towards the end of Medam 1083.

(*b*) There is no proposal to amalgamate this department with the Land Revenue Department.

Panavaga section in Revenue and Magisterial courts.

80. MR. M. N. PARAMESVARAN PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there is a panavaga section in Revenue and Magisterial Courts; and

(*b*) whether stamp registers are maintained in these courts?

MR. N. S. RAMAN PILLAI: (*a*) No.

(*b*) Yes.

Statement, by caste, of the appointments made by the present Chief Secretary.

81. MR. P. PADMANABHAN TAMPI: Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of the appointments made by Mr. K. George in the Huzur Secretariat since he became Chief Secretary?

Mr. K. GEORGE: The statement of appointments made since 11th Vrischikam 1101 is as follows:—

HINDU.

1.	Brahmins (Malayala)	...	1
2.	Do. (Others)	...	24
	Ezhava	...	6
	Kammala	...	3
	Kshatriya (Malayala)	...	3
	Nadar	...	...
	Nayar	...	22
	Vellala	...	6
	Other depressed classes	...	5
	Other Hindus	...	6
MUSSALMAN		...	4

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